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SUBJECT: HUNGARIAN OBSERVATION OF CHINESE UN PERFORMANCE

1. DURING ROUTINE COURTESY CALL ON DEPUTY FONMIN IMRE HOLLAI JAN 24, I ASKED WHETHER HE HAD ANY OBSERVATIONS FROM HIS ATTENDANCE AT LAST UNGA REGARDING PRC PERFORMANCE AT UN, GIVING HIM OUR ASSESSMENT ALONG LINES CONTAINED STATE 250151.

2. HOLLAI SAID IT WAS UNFORTUNATE THAT CHINA PERSISTED IN ADOPTING A NEGATIVE STANCE ON EVERY PROPOSAL. HE REMARKED THAT CHINESE WERE NATURALLY A CURIOSITY PIECE DURING THEIR FIRST UN SESSIONS, BUT THAT NOW TWO YEARS AFTER ADMITTANCE THEY SHOULD BE ACTING IN MORE RESPONSIBLE FASHION. HE ALSO LAMENTED CONTINUOUS CHINESE ATTACKS AGAINST SOVIET AND HUNGARIANS IN UN FORUMS.

3. ON HUMOROUS NOTE, HOLLAI SAID THAT CHINESE ROLE IN SAYING "NO" ON MOST UN ISSUES WAS LIKE THAT OF HUNGARY DURING COLD-WAR PERIOD OF 1950'S. HE THEN QUICKLY

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ADDED WITH A SMILE: "THE US ALSO".

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